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RE:
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:
09/357,423

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Serial No. 09/357,423

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/357,423 First Named Applicant: Thomas M. BAER
Examiner: LaToya I. CROSS Art Unit: 1743 Status of Application: PENDING

Tentative Participants:

(1) Rimas Lukas (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Week of January 2nd. Proposed Time: flexible (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 102e	claim 1	Mansour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) 102e	claim 43	Mansour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) not addressed	claim 54	not addressed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

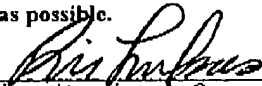
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Claims 1 and 43 include the limitation of the carrier being adopted to prevent fluid flow across the chamber and carrier interface. In contrast, in FIG 5 of Mansour, reference numeral 48 points to a chamber-carrier interface and fluid flows across this interface in a direction from 47 to 45 and towards 50. Pages 9 & 10 of the Response dated 6/9/05 include citations from Mansour regarding this important difference.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Rimas Lukas

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

46,451

Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

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